the exigency of service that required this transfer? These are facts known to us. Why was that appointment made is the question?

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Is not Mr. Lonappan a rolling stone who has gathered no moss?

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: May I know whether Mr. C. Sankara Menon was the District Magistrate for some time.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Yes. He was the District Magistrate.

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE TO VILLAGE COURT JUDGES

27. Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Will Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether representations have been made to Government to grant travelling allowance to Village Court Judges;

(*b*) whether Government will grant at least a rupee per sitting as travelling allowance to Village Court Judges?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government will take up the question for consideration after watching the working of the Courts for some time.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Is it on account of the appreciation of the work that they are given a travelling allowance?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Personally I am trying to do without it.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: What is the justification in asking them to do work spending money out of their pockets.

Mr. President: I may inform that in the neighbouring administration they are not giving this travelling allowance.

BEGGAR PROBLEM—RELIEF OF

28. Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether any steps have been taken for beggar relief?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Steps are being taken in the matter.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE SEVERAL GRADES FROM THE SEVERAL COMMUNITIES IN 1117—PARTICULARS OF

29. Mr. K. R. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur)*: Will Government be pleased to supplement the information contained in the communal-war table of Government servants published as Appendix VI on the last page of the Administration Report of Cochin for 1117 by furnishing a list containing the total number of appointments made in the various grades of Government service from the several communities in the State during the year 1117?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: The process of collecting the information involves much labour and stationery. Copies of the Administration reports for the years 1116 and 1117 are placed on the Council Table. From the statements published the member can get a general idea on the point.

Mr. K. R. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur)*: Cannot the information be furnished?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: If you take the appointments and make a comparision between the appointments made in 1116 and 1117 you can get the information.

Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram)*: How can we deduct it?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: We have got the information, so many Nayars in 1116 and so many Nayars in 1117. Subtract one from the other. Then you will get the information. Similarly also with regard to your community. That is the way to do it. I mean to say we were not in the habit of publishing anything before. Now we will try to give you as much information as possible and we are giving you all that is possible.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഓരോ സമുദായങ്ങളുടേയും കണക്കു പ്രത്യേകം പ്രത്യേകം അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേഷൻ റിപ്പോർട്ടിൽ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

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മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. റാഫേൽ: ഓരോ കമ്മ്യണിറ്റിയും തിരിച്ചു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. നായർ, തമിഴ് ബ്രാഹ്മണർ, റോമൻ കാതലിക്, ഈഴവർ, മുസ്ലീംസ്, മറ്റു ഹിന്ദുക്കൾ, അധഃകൃതർ ഇങ്ങിനെയുള്ള ഓരോ ഇനവും തിരിച്ചുപറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know whether the Government has any intention of making public service of the State a managerie, that is, a house containing the types of all the communities in the State?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: Government's intentions are clear from the Staff Selection Board Rules.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know whether through the Minister or through the Diwan, it is policy or intention of the Government of Cochin to have properly constituted managerie of Government Servants?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: Public Offices are not manageries.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur)*: Do the Government consider that the different communities in the State are different species of animals?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: Certainly not.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: They belong to communities of bipeds, we know.

SALARIES—STANDARDISATION OF

30. Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether in view of the disparity in the salaries in the several departments the Government will appoint a committee to standardise the salaries?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: The present abnormal conditions when there are many temporary appointments created on special rates of pay for special reasons and when the price levels are recoketing, will not give the correct basis or data for standardisation of salaries. The question has therefore to lie over for the present.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: What is the present salary of the Joint Secretary?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: Rs. 350—500.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: What is the salary of the other second grade Heads of departments?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: We concede that there is difference in the salary; but we only point out that this is not the time when standardisation of pay can be looked into.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: May I take it that there is inequity in the matter of salaries of different officers.

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: That there is inequality we can concede and nothing further than that.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: I said inequity.

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: We will concede so much as this, that there is inequality.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Is the salary of the Chief Medical Officer less than that of the Director of Public Health?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: As I said there are differences in salaries and my only submission is that this is not the proper time to consider all these questions. A time will probably come after the present emergency is over and conditions assume normal. Then we will consider these things.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Suppose the emergency continues till the officer retires?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: Of course, the person who retires may have to take the consequences.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: What is the present salary of the Income-tax Commissioner?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: Rs. 300—400.

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